

# The Longest Set of Stamps Ever Issued

In 1958 to 1960, Turkey issued a pictorial set of 134 stamps depicting scenes from 67 Turkish cities and towns. It was once considered the longest set of stamps ever issued, surpassed since by the Machin definitives from Great Britain. The Turkish set however remains the longest set of pictorial stamps ever issued. All 67 cities pictured in this set are hidden in the puzzle below. Enjoy!

D M A M H B K O E A I B N M U G L A L Y  
G A Y H A T U K A Z R S D N T A Y I Y S  
U R I H K L A N R G I A F Y O N U D T A  
M D S A K R K T N I S R E M O R D U I C  
U I S Y A A S E R Z K A N K F Z L U O A  
S N I K R N B T A A I M S A R P G R B N  
A U O A I N U T Y L P R I S O M U A Z K  
N S M T D C U S A E A S I N A M L O T I  
E E N N E A E K M K I I I L Z I N E D R  
V R O A D R P L A A O S A R K G S I I I  
S I Z M I R U A I L S T R E U I B H N H  
E G B I R B I U Z B Y S S L V S E A K E  
H R A G N N N A M A Y I D A Y S A M A S  
I M R A E C A V S A R A S K I Y K K B R  
R A T D I Y A R B A K I R K L A R E L I  
N S V R D B U N O M A T S A K I V K O K  
I B I I A B O I A I P E T N A I Z A G A  
G R N K U A B L O D N N N A A S Y M N C  
D A A E R Z U R U M A A U C B I T L I S  
E A D T U N C E L I L E I R U D R U B T

ADANA  
ADAPAZARI  
ADIYAMAN  
AFYON  
AMASYA  
ANKARA  
ANTAKYA  
ANTALYA  
ARTVIN  
AYDIN  
BALIKESIR  
BILECIK  
BINGOL  
BITLIS  
BOLU  
BURDUR  
BURSA  
CANAKKALE  
CANKIRI  
CORUM  
DENIZLI  
DIYARBAKIR

EDIRNE  
ELAZIG  
ERZINCAN  
ERZURUM  
ESKISEHIR  
GAZIANTEP  
GIRESUN  
GUMUSANE  
HAKKARI  
ISPARTA  
ISTANBUL  
IZMIR  
IZMIT  
KARAKOSE  
KARS  
KASTAMONU  
KAYSERI  
KIRKLARELI  
KIRSEHIR  
KONYA  
KUTAHYA  
MALATYA  
MANISA

MARAS  
MARDIN  
MERSIN  
MUGLA  
MUS  
NEVSEHIR  
NIGDE  
ORDU  
RIZE  
SAMSUN  
SIIRT  
SINOP  
SIVAS  
TEKIRDAG  
TOKAT  
TRABZON  
TUNCELI  
URFA  
USAK  
VAN  
YOZGAT  
ZONGULDAK





# SOLUTION

D	M	A	M	H	B	K	O	E	A	I	B	N	M	U	G	L	A	L	Y
G	A	Y	H	A	T	U	K	A	Z	R	S	D	N	T	A	Y	I	Y	S
U	R	I	H	K	L	A	N	R	G	I	A	F	Y	O	N	U	D	T	A
M	D	S	A	K	R	K	T	N	I	S	R	E	M	O	R	D	U	I	C
U	I	S	Y	A	A	S	E	R	Z	K	A	N	K	F	Z	L	U	O	A
S	N	I	K	R	N	B	T	A	A	I	M	S	A	R	P	G	R	B	N
A	U	O	A	I	N	U	T	Y	L	P	R	I	S	O	M	U	A	Z	K
N	S	M	T	D	C	U	S	A	E	A	S	I	N	A	M	L	O	T	I
E	E	N	N	E	A	E	K	M	K	I	I	L	Z	I	N	E	D	R	
V	R	O	A	D	R	P	L	A	A	O	S	A	R	K	G	S	I	I	
S	I	Z	M	I	R	U	A	I	L	S	T	R	E	U	I	B	H	N	H
E	G	B	I	R	B	I	U	Z	B	Y	S	S	L	V	S	E	A	K	E
H	R	A	G	N	N	N	A	M	A	Y	I	D	A	Y	S	A	M	A	S
I	M	R	A	E	C	A	V	S	A	R	A	S	K	I	Y	K	K	B	R
R	A	T	D	I	Y	A	R	B	A	K	I	R	K	L	A	R	E	L	I
N	S	V	R	D	B	U	N	O	M	A	T	S	A	K	I	V	K	O	K
I	B	I	I	A	B	O	I	A	I	P	E	T	N	A	I	Z	A	G	A
G	R	N	K	U	A	B	L	O	D	N	N	N	A	A	S	Y	M	N	C
D	A	A	E	R	Z	U	R	U	M	A	A	U	C	B	I	T	L	I	S
E	A	D	T	U	N	C	E	L	I	L	E	I	R	U	D	R	U	B	T